IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PENSACOLA DIVISION

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MINI-FARMS, INC. OF FLORIDA,

CASE NO. 87-04457

Chapter 7

Debtor.

MARK FREUND, as trustee of the bankruptcy estate of Mini-Farms, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ADV. PRO. NO. 98-80004

DAN BODIFORD, in his official capacity of Clerk, Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida, and BYRON D. BEELER,

Defendants.

SUMMARY FINAL JUDGMENT

This matter is before the Court on the motion by plaintiff, Chapter 7 trustee, Mark Freund ("trustee"), for summary final judgment in the above-styled adversary proceeding. The Court has reviewed the record of this case and finds that no hearing is necessary because (a) the summons and complaint were served properly upon defendant Dan Bodiford, in his official capacity of Clerk, Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida ("Clerk") and Byron D. Beeler ("Beeler"); (b) the Clerk has failed to file or serve any response to the

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summons and complaint; and (c) the untimely paper filed by Beeler admits that the trustee is entitled to the relief requested.

Accordingly, this Court concludes that there are no issues of material fact and that the trustee is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. It is therefore ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

- (a) the trustee's motion for summary final judgment is GRANTED;
- (b) the \$16,874.10 of surplus funds held by the Clerk are property of the bankruptcy estate of the debtor, Mini-Farms, Inc., and defendant Byron Beeler has no ownership interest or rights in such funds; and
- (c) the Clerk is ordered to turnover to the trustee the \$16,874.10 of surplus funds for administration in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code.

DONE and ORDERED on this 18 day of June, 1998.

Margaret A. Mahoney Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Prepared by: Heather M. Conger, Esq.

Copies furnished to:

Mr. Dan Bodiford George R. Miller, Esq. Mr. Byron D. Beeler Heather M. Conger, Esq. correct copy of the original on file in the office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District

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Deputy Clerk